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DANGER IN FLOODED REGIONS OF THE SOUTH IS INCREASING.

New Orleans and All the Lower Mississippi River Towns Taking Every Precantion Possible.

MEMPHIS. Tenn., April 10 .- There is no abatement of the great flood in the Misissippi delta. The waters continue to pour lowlands through the five breaks in the levee, and the smaller streams tribthe big river are filled to overflowing. This has been a rainy and stormy the flooded district, and extra are being placed on the levee to-With the river stationary at Mem-Cairo and the upper Mississippi and which is now rushing into the delta continues slowly passing into the main channel again, and adds to the already swift current, which now threatens the

At Rosedale a steady rain is falling and a high wind prevails. Along the Bogue Phalia, one of the richest sections of the delta, the people are in distressing circumstances. Relief was sent them from Rosedale to-day. At Friar's Point the river continues to fall. The towns of McLemore and Sherard are three feet under water.

At Helena the situation is slowly improving. In North Helena the water has fallen enough to allow some smaller residences to be occupied, while those who now live in second stories are preparing to move down again. The river at that place has fallen two-ten; hs in twenty-four hours. Inside the city of Helena the water is fast disappearing over the Arkansas Midland

Akron, O .: "The citizens of Akron, O., sympathize deeply with the suffering people of the Mississippi valley. We will send them a carload of provisions and clothing. Wire us address of organization which will make distribution where it is most needed." The Governor sent the following reply: the acknowledgements of grateful hearts for this act and these words of sympathy

"The entire people of Mississippi tender you for the stricken section. Please send car to R. L. Crook, E. S. Butts, S. D. Robbins, E. N. Scudder and M. Lowenburg, at Vicksburg, Miss., and articles will be distributed in the valley where most needed."

AT NEW ORLEANS.

Everything Possible Is Being Done to Protect the Levees.

NEW ORLEANS, April 19.-Gloom hangs over the Mississippi valley. Everywhere the river is rising as the mighty stream rolls towards the sea, and its great weight bears upon the banks. Nerved by the apnalling thought of the ruin its entrance through any of the protecting levees would | the flood finally reaches there are awful to bring thousands of men are at work itrengthening the barriers. Any tiny rivulet trickling through the broad embankment is cause for a signal of alarm. Keenly each sign is watched for, rapidly a relief train responds to the call, hurriedly a lumber bulwark is built and earth-filled sacks packed in behind. So far each summons has been promptly answered and each effort met with success, but the water is growing greater in volume and mightier in quency, and it is doubtful if the splendid ystem can prevail against the long-continued strain which has just begun anew. Yesterday Governor Foster answered tru- | pared to remove to higher places. All gether with all his manuscripts and beaution that Louisiana was in no need of stock was sent away several days ago. At ful collection of autographs.

will be a week hence. Still, Louisiana is better favored than her sister States. Her levees are higher and stronger and her levee board in good financial condition. A material can be placed with greater facilflood is already greater than ever known before, but each day's record will be broken stand the water expected are being built in case of emergency. The night guards have been doubled, the directors of the fight all along the line have little chance to sleep and the end of the struggle and

A letter from Chairman Butts, of the nation there is materially changed. The from one to twenty feet under water, but the city is thought to be safe. Supplies are not needed, but funds are necessary to rescue persons who have been caught

Rain Increasing the Peril. JACKSON, Miss., April 10,-The Associated noon to-day as follows: "There can be no exaggeration of the flood situation in the Yazoo-Mississippi delta. River bulletins of Friday evening indicate an indefinite prolongation of the flood height in the Mississippi valley from Cairo south. Throughout all the country tributary to the Mis-sissippi there were heavy rainfalls. The crisis is yet to come and the vast extent of human suffering and destruction of property cannot be conceived. Here in the delta alone it may be truthfully said that the half has not yet been told. The river Helena and the White and Arkansas rivers just above Arkansas City, and keeps up the rise at the latter point in spite of all

Damage to Cotton. ST. LOUIS, April 10.-St. Louis factors ton planting interests in the South as a result of the flood in Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana and a portion of southeast Mis-The following telegram was received by basis that the inundated territory along the Governor McLaurin at Jackson, Miss., from Mississippi river produces an annual average of 1,500,000 baies of the highest grade cotton. From present indications the average output will be materially decreased by the ravages of waters; in fact, in many localities it is doubtful if any crop at all will be raised, while in others there will be a sickly yield. A million and a half bales of cotton, even at the ordinary price, aggregates probably \$50,000,000, and conservative estimates place the damage to cotton alone at about this figure, not to take into consideration other losses incident to the

> The Red River of the North. GRAND FORKS, N. D., April 10.-The Red river is rising more than ever, and a still greater rise is looked for from Red Lake river, where a gorge has broken. Between this city and Pembina at least 250 families are camped in the second stories of their dwellings and on top of their barns and strawstacks, together with all their cattle that can be got up. On many farms cattle stand three feet in water. Many familles near the Grand Forks have been rescued on rafts. A very attle further rise will drown stock for hundreds of miles. At Pembina the water is rising an inch an hour, but the waters from up the river that have done such damage at Fargo and Grand Forks have not yet reached them. The conditions that will exist at Winnipeg when

Foot Rise at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, April 10.-Combined with the heavy rains in the city of St. Louis and the fiood waters of the Missouri, which have reached here, a rise of almost a foot has occurred in the Mississippi at this point for the past twenty-four hours. The ise in the Mississippi causes considerable alarm among the residents of sections about East St. Louis which are subject to overflow. Cahokia creek again changed its course, and instead of leading toward the Mississippi poured its waters into the lakes

Louisville Contributions. LOUISVILLE, April 10.-The concert sippi valley flood sufferers. The Grand Opbenefit of the tickets purchased by the disappointed ones. In addition to this sum up-Louisville business men, and much of it has already been forwarded to the Memwill be sent to the Governors of Mississippi and Arkansas. A collection taken in the

AND A NEW AND MORE FORMIDABLE DREIBUND BE FORMED.

Another Move on the Political Chess Board of Europe-Russia, Germany and Austria to Be Allied.

(Copyright, 1897, by the Associated Press.) BERLIN, April 10.-It is understood on reliable authority that another great shifting on the political chessboard of Europe is imminent, the relations of France and Russia having steadily grown werse, to the extent that they are being artificially bolstered up, and the adhesion of Italy to is still at a stand because of the water coming back into it from the St. Francis at military impotence of Italy became glaringly apparent by the Abyssinian adventure, but nominal. Therefore a new arthe breaks in the levees south of that rangement for preserving the peace balance of Europe has been deemed necessary. Since last September private letters on this subject have been repeatedly exchanged say enormous damage has been done to cot- betwen Berlin, St. Petersburg and Vienna, and in German diplomatic and political circles it is considered a forgone conclusion that an understanding has been reached. souri. It is estimated on a conservative Italy will little longer belong to the Dreibund, even nominally, and the force of events is gradually driving her into the arms of Great Britain and France, and it is believed here with the probable speedy, victory of the Radical party in Italy this change will be accomplished. On the other hand the Czar and his advisers are said to be decided that France is too fickle for a to their score, Stewart hit to center, but reliable ally, and on the best possible authority the Associated Press is informed that an entente, which perhaps later will be followed by a formal alliance, is to be reached in the spring and summer between Germany, Russia and Austria. Some of the | and some good base running. oreliminaries will be agreed on between Emperor William and Emperor Francis Joseph during the former's visit to Vienna, which is now definitely fixed for April 22. Three days later Emperor Francis Joseph will visit the Czar at St. Petersburg. During these visits the preliminaries for the understanding between the emperors will be discussed and will probably be ratified. contest between pitchers. Attendance, 1,000. Emperor William's visit to the Czar, soon Score: after, will serve the same purpose. The proposed agreement is directed mainly Rucke if against the dubious, shifting policy of Great Britain on the eastern question and th maintenance of the European status quo. The fact, which has now become known in spite of reports to the contrary, that Em peror William sent neither a message o congratulation nor other greetings to

Prince Bismarck on his birthday has been generally and severely commented on by the German press and has rendered the Emperor, for the time being, very unpopu lar. Even the Centrist press deems it to I an act of unpardonable rudeness, and Prince Bismarck is said to be so deeply offended that he will never forgive l

At Friedrichsruhe it is understood tha

more startling revelations are being pre-

pared for publication, so that the merry warfare between Friedrichsruhe and Berlin will shortly be resumed The remains of Johannes Brahms, th omposer of music who died on Saturday last, will be buried between the tombs o Beethoven and Schubert. He left no lega will; only a letter to his publisher, Simand low lands back of the National stock yards. This whole section is now an inland sea, and many of the farmers are pre-

FIRST GAME WITH REDS

DIANAPOLIS BALL PLAYERS.

Cincinnati Given a Scare in the Ninth When Motz Led Off with a Two-Bagger-Beaten by One Run.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CINCINNATI, April 10. -The first of three games was played here to-day between the Cincinnati and Indianapolis ball clubs. The visitors put up a surprisingly good game, and all the players seemed to be in first-class condition. Phillips, Gore and Monroe pitched and showed up well, McCarty was retired after the fifth inning, Kahoe going to the field, while Wood took Kahoe's position back of the bat. Breitenstein and Damman, the "south paws," were | yesterday it required no measurements to

ning on bases on balls, McFarland put a | the provisions of a city ordinance, slow one to first, and a double play was the result. McCarty struck out. Burke, Hoy, Holliday and Vaughn made singles, the three former coming home. In the second Motz hit to Breitenstein and was thrown out. Stewart walked to first on balls, Gray hit to the pitcher and a double retired the side. For Cincinnati Ritchie, Peitz and Breitenstein were put out in succession. Kahoe and Eustace went out on flies in the third and Phillips retired the side on a grounder to McPhee. Burke and coming south. Hoy singled, but the former was thrown out at second. Holliday went out on a hit to center and McPhee retired the side

In the fourth the visitors secured their first run. Hogriever got four balls and Me-Farland sent a hard one to Breitenstein," who beat him to first, Vaughn not covering the bag. McCarty hit to right, but was Normal caught too far off first base. Hogriever scored and then Motz went out to right. The Reds also secured another run in this inning. Vaughn got first on balls, Irwin went out to Gray and Ritchie out to left. Then Peitz hit for two bases and Vaughn scored. Breitenstein sent a hot one to Phil-In the fifth the Hoosiers added another

Gray and Eustace went out on grounders, Kahoe made a two-bagger and Stewart | initiatory steps taken at English's Hotel came in. Phillips singled and brought Kahoe in. Then Hogriever went out on a fly. The Reds also scored on two singles No more runs were made till the ninth inning, when the Hoosiers started off as if they meant business. Motz opened with a two-bagger and Stewart singled, but was put out on second, Motz in the meantime scoring. Gray went out to third and Eustace struck out. With exceptionally good support from both teams it was a close

3	Cincinnati.	A.B.	R.	H.	0.	A.	E.
a	Burke, lf	5	1	- 2	0	0	0
3	Hoy of	4	2	3	1	0	1
3	Holliday, rf	4	1	1	- 2	1	0
8	McPhee, 2b	4	0	0	- fi	- 2	0
9	Vaughn, 1b	4	1	1	12	2	0
3	Irwin. 3b	4	0	0	1	2	. 0
4	Irwin, 3b Ritchie, 8	4	0	0	2	2	. 0
3	Peitz. C		0	1	_ 0	2	
3	Shriver, c	2	0	0	2	0	
а	Breitenstein, p	2	.0	0	1	3	0
3	Damman, p	2	0	0	0	0	- 0
3		-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Totals	37	5	8	27	14	1
a	Indianapolis.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
4	Hogriever, rf	4	1	0	0	0	- 0
3	McFarland, If		0	1	5	0	- 0
٠	McCarty, cf		0	1	. 0	0	- 6
2	Wood, c		0	-0	0	1	1
1	Motz. 1b	4	1	1	14		. 0
ø	Stewart, 2b	4	1	2	2	3	0
а	Gray, 3b		0	0	2	4	- 0
۹	Eustace, S	. 4	0	0	0	0	1
đ	Kahoe, c and If	3	1	1	1	2	1
g	Phillips, p		0	0	0	2	2
묎	Monroe, p	1	0	1	0	2	- 0
闦	Goar, p	1.	0	0	0	1	0
3		=	7	7	24	15	
	Score by innings:	٠			50	13	
9	Cincinnati	.3 0	0 1	1	0 0	0 .	-5

Earned Runs - Cincinnati, 2; Indianapo-Two-base Hits-Kahoe, Motz. Peitz.

Stolen Bases-Damman, Hogriever. Double Play-McPhee and Vaughn Bases on Balls-Hogriever (3), McFarland, Motz, Stewart, Vaughn, Irwin, Burke, Struck Out-McCarty, Eustace (2).

BATTERED IRON MEASURES.

Time-Two hours.

Umpire-Lally.

John Gaffney, a Peddler, Arrested for Using Them.

etables to the public. In the course of time these iron measures become more or less battered up, and, as they are originally round, they shrink in size in the proportion that the area bounded by a circle decreases battering process of Gaffney's measures had been going on for some time, and when demonstrate that the person who accepted n the box for the Reds.

Hogriever went to first in the first in- bargained for. He arrested Gaffney under

FORECAST FOR SUNDAY.

howers in Morning, and Probably Fair Weather in Afternoon. WASHINGTON, April 10.-For Ohio-

Threatening weather and occasional showers; slightly warmer; variable winds, becoming south. For Indiana and Illinois - Occasional showers in the morning, probably fair in the afternoon; warmer; north winds, be-

Local Observations Saturday. Bar. Ther. R.H. Wind. Weather. Pre. 7 a. m. 30.10 35 54 North, Fair. 7 p. m. 30.04 38 81 North, Lt. rain. Maximum temperature, 47; minimum Following is a comparative statement of the temperature and precipitation April 10:

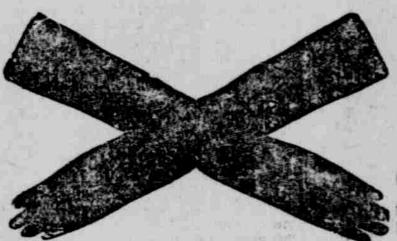
Departure from normal-12 -0.12 Total departure since April 1....-19 *1.24 Total departure since Jan. 1..... *23 *2.01 C. F. R. WAPPENHANS, Local Forecast Official.

Organizing a University Club. The University Club, an organization composed of college men, will doubtless be formed within a few weeks as a result of last night, where about forty university graduates met to discuss the project of forming a social and literary club. Indianapolis boasts a very large number of college men, and, from the interest already shown, the club may prove a successful and permanent institution. It is rather ambitious in its ideas and hopes to establish a handsome home and take rank with the old clubs of Indianapolis. Among those identified with the project are: Herbert Hunt, city editor of the Sun; A. J. Doty. Prof. D. K. Goss, W. A. Bastian, Dr. Ho-mer Jones, Frank Littleton, Prof. John mer Jones, Frank Littleton, Prof. John Higdon, S. W. Kahn, D. C. Atkinson, G. W. Benton, R. F. Davidson, Schuyler A. Haas, F. E. Matson, Dr. John W. Sluss, Dr. J. F. Benham, Dr. Wilmer Christian, A. M. Candee, H. M. Stanton, A. G. Ruddell, A. E. Dickey, Morris Defrees Sample, Larz Whitcomb and Dr. Eugene J. Davis, Prof. Coss. presided, at the meeting last Prof. Goss presided at the meeting last night. Committees on organization, bylaws, membership, etc., were appointed. Another meting is to be held two weeks from last night, when further steps will be taken to perfect the organization.

R. S. Taylor on the Floods. R. S. Taylor, of Fort Wayne, a member of the Mississippi River Commission, was here yesterday, after returning from a trip to the flood districts. While the present

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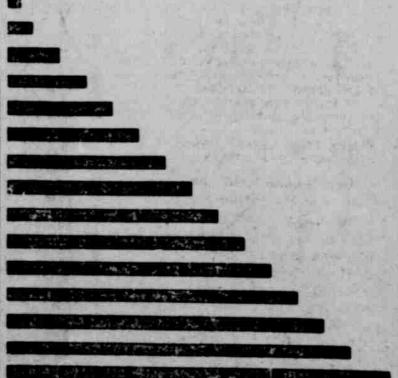
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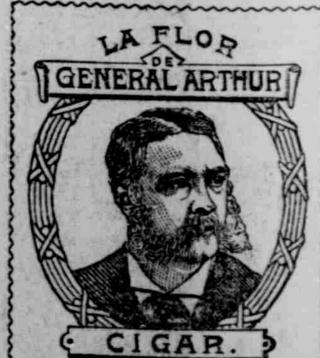
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